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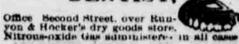
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THE HOUSE AND SENATE.

CONSULAR AND DIPLOMATIC BILL REPORTED TO THE HOUSE.

It Appropriates \$1,671 905-The Principal Items of Increase-Policy of the Committee Recommendations - Senate and House Proceedings-National.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.-The consular and diplomatic appropriation bill was reported to the house from the committee on foreign affairs. It appropriates for the salaries of diplomatic officers and misc-l'aneous expenses of foreign intercourse, \$642,245; for salaries and contingent and miscellaneous expenses of consular service (including appropriations for fixed salaries, office rent and contingent expenses of office, s now pald by fees), \$1,020,660, making a total appropriation of \$1,671,905. The total of appropriation for the current year was \$1,000,000.

The principal items of increase are in the salary of the minister to the Argentine Republic, \$25,000; secretaries of legation to the Argentine Republic, Balgium, Corea and Netherlands. The Roumenian, Servian and Greek missions, Switzerland and Venezuela, \$12,000. The salary of the interpeter to Turkey is made \$2,500, and \$25,000 is provided for the election of a legation building in Japan. There are additional increases of \$1,000 in the salaries of the consuls general at Kanagarva, Panama, St. Petersburg, Ecuador and Mattamoras. Fifteen hundred dollars of the consul generalship at Mexico; \$500 of the consul generalship at Halifax, and increases ranging from \$500 to \$10,000 in the salaries of fifty-seven consuls -a total increase of \$55,000.

Additional salaries aggregating \$124,500 are provided for in conformity with the act of last session requiring specific estimates for consulates and commercial agencies where the fees collected or the compensation allowed exceed \$1,000. The fees collected by these officers during the year 1886 exceeded \$150,000, but an increase of \$5,000 is made in the contingent appropriation to meet the changes made under this account. There is an increase of \$10,000 in the general allowance for clerks and consulates making with certain specific cases of increase a total in this item of appropriation \$16,040.

The total increase in the consular service is stated in the report accompanying the bill at \$265,540. The committee took no action in the estimates for an international boundary suracy between the United States and Mexico; the Haylean arbitration commission; the Venezuelian and American claims commission, and the Alaskan boundary commissions, which items were referred to the committee on appropriations for inclusion in the sundry civil service bill. In its report the committee observes that it was conpelled to incorporate in the bill certain changes which have been recommended by the department of state, and the adoption of which is strongly urged in that portion of the president's message, which has been referred

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The examination which the committee have been provided by the increase of sary. been able to give to the consular service has so impressed them with the necessity of an NOTICE, -Tickets are \$10 only; Haives, \$5; improvement which can only be effaced by Firths, \$2: Tenths, \$1. an abolition of the fee system and the subsittution of adequate salaries that they have decided to present the bill in this form and earnestly recommend its passage by the house. The general policy of the committee has been to recognize the great imperance to our commercial interests of our consular service and the purpose of the bill is to provide adequate salaries to those officials who are known to be underpaid."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.-Mr. Spooner presented to the senate a memorial from the German Aid Society of Wisconsin, expressing the ideas that there was no further necessity for stimulating immigration to this country, and that no satisfactory reason can be assigned for allowing foreigners to vote and hold office after one year's residence, and before they are naturalized, and suggesting the enactment of laws making naturalization and suffrage conform to a uniform standard. Referred.

Mr. Morrill, from finance, reported back favorably bill for the retirement and comage of the trade dollar, and a bill to prevent frauds on American manufacturers. Calen-

The following bills were introduced and

referred. By Mr. Harrison, to increase pensions of those, whose disabilities are equivalent to the loss of a hand or foot.

By Mr. Ingalis, for the support of the Washington Inebriate asylum, to authorize The surviving passengers and crew were coathed district commissioners to permit the temthe district commissioners to permit the temporary occupation of streets for railway ransportation of material to fill about the base of the Washington monuneat. Also resolution instructing the committee on Indian affairs to inquire into the question of fees charged the Choctaw Indians for certain collections. Adopted.

House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.-The book of estimates for the fiscal year 1885, submitted by the secretary of the treasury was inid before the house. Mr. Herbert, of Alabama, offered a resolution directing the reference to the committee on naval affairs, so much of the book of estimates as referred to naval yards, stations and new naval observations.

After discussion, during which Mr. Herbert expressed himself as satisfied that naval estimates should be referred to the navai committee, instead of the committee on appropriations, the whole matter was referred the committee on rules.

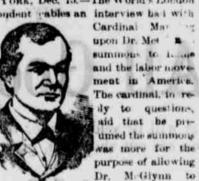
Bill was passed appropriating \$10,000 for improving the approaches to the national cemetery near Danville, Va. A resolution reported from the committee on foreign affairs, by Mr. Belmont, of New York, was adopted.

They Had Not Meant to Strike. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 15.—The brakemet of the Louisville & Nashville road now say they did not mean to strike.

DR. M'GLYNN'S SUMMONS.

Cardinal Manning Interviewed on This Important Church Subject.

New York, Dec. 15,-The World's London correspondent gables an interview bat with



make an explana-

REV. EDWARD WGLYNN, tion than an thing In itself it did not imply a condemn-When reminded that the incident had created an impression that the church was opposed to Henry George and to the present labor movement, the cardinal said: "The church is not opposed to them unless they fall into Socialism. It has always been the faithful friend of the working people, but there must be a wide distinction between the Socialists and the workingman. I saw in a telegram sometime ago that Mr. George had said the church had never confirmed the principles of property in land. The reverse is the fact. The whole history of the church shows that it holds and teaches the law of property in land."

In regard to Mr. George, the cardinal said that in a personal interview with Mr. George he had understood him to recognize the principle that property is founded in the law of nature and is sanctioned in Revelation, but he contended against the intolerable evils which result from an exaggerated form of the law of property. The cardinal added that he was much pleased by Mr. George's quiet earnestness and reverence with which he spoke of Christ and his teachings.

The World also devotes several columns to opinions by Cardinal Gibbons, Bisnop Leroy, of New Orleans; Archbishop Kendrick, of St. Louis; Bishop Ryan, of Western New York; Vicar General Conway, of Chicago; Bishop McQuaid, of Rochester; Bishop Mc-Nierney, of Albany, and others regarding the Father McGlynn episode and the labor movement. All declined to express any opinion as to the merits of Dr. McGiynn's ease, but it was evident that they did not look upon him as condemned. The tenor of their remarks was sympathetic toward the labor movement so far as it employes legal

methods. There are various surmises as to when he will start for Rome. By some it is believed that he will set out either this week or next, while others say that he will not start until after January 1. The doctor is still evidently performing the functions of rector of Si-Stephens, and all of his assistants are as punctillious as himself in declining to be seen or spoken to on the subject of his call to

The Sun says that Father McGlynn will sail in a Red Star steamer for Answerp, on his way to Rome, within a short time.

SIXTY PEOPLE PERISH.

Women and Children Ro Death on a Burning Steambout.

MEMPHIS, Tonn., Dec. 15. - Word has reached here that the elegant steamer J. M. White, rui ning between Vicksburg and New Orieans, burned to the water's edge about 12 o'clock last night while lying at the bank near Bayou Sara, La. About sixty lives were lost, consisting largely of women and children. Nearly all the crew were saved. Among the passengers reported lost is the superintendent of the Vandalia railroad at Natchez, who, together with his wife and children, perished in the disaster. The books of the boat were lost.

The origin of the fire is yet a mystery. The flames spread rapidly, and before the passengers in the state rooms could get on the deck the flames had already communicated to their rooms. Efforts were made when the fire was first discovered to awaken the sleeping passengers, but so dense was the smoke and so rapid was the progress of the fire that those who undertook the task had to rush on deck before completing their wors.

The scenes which followed are described as heartrending. The cries of the inmates of the state rooms filled the air as they were slowly consumed, while those on deck rushed frantically up and down, wringing their hands and calling on God for protection. Many became frenzied and jumped overboard, only to be drowned. Some of those confined in state rooms succeeded in bursting open their doors, but the flames, which had already filled the passages, cut off all means of escape, and they were either driven back to their rooms to be slowly suffice et, or rell a prey to the flames in their attempts to reach the deck

The J. M. White was the finest steamer on the Mississippi river. She was en route to New Orleans and had a cargo of cotton on board estimated at not less than 2.000 baies.

Damage for a Prisoner's Life.

CARLYLE, Ill., Dec. 15.-Some time ago a man named Martin Koning was arrested here and placed in the county jail charged with horse stealing. During the prisoner's incarceration he died, it is alleged, from want of proper ventilation, the imprisonment taking place in the hot summer months. The friends of the prisoner have brought suit against the county for \$5,000 damages.

The Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 .-- The following is the visible supply of grain, December 14, as comp. ed by the New York produce exchange: Wheat, 54,928,530 bushels; increase, 370,000 bushels. Corn, 11,6'6,827 bushels; decrease. 121,968 bushels. Oats, 5,122,968 bushels; decrease, 155,618 bushels. Rye, 403, 18 bushels: decrease, 16,987 bushels. Barley, 3,785,747 bushels; decrease, 8,902 bushels.

"Doe" Wilson Deserted by Counsel. Boston, Dec. 15, - Georg J. West, who has acted as counsel for "Doc" Wilson in his suit against P. L. Moen, has withdrawn from the case.

Socialists Withdraw From the Labor Party PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15 .- W. J. Gorsuch and thirty other Socialists, have withdrew from the United Labor party.

DR. T. S. DABNEY'S DENIAL

TWO LETTERS ON THE RECENT PEN-SION OF FICE APPOINTMENT.

The New Me ilcal Examiner Claims That He Never Was in Any War, Never Was at Andersonville Prison and Never Did Guard Duty Anywhere.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 -Medical Examiner Dabney, of the pension office, contemplates a suit for libel against certain news-parers who persist in libeling him as a murderer and traitor. Action is hable at any day. The annexed correspondence on the subject would seem to dispose of Dabney's

"DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. "United States Pension Office, "WASHINGTON, December 12, 1886. "To Good speed-Post, No. 296, G. A. R., Depart-

ment of Kansas; "I am in receipt of your resolution of December 4, which reached me yesterday, and of numerous resolutions, letters, etc., from various parts of the United States, relative to the appointment as a member of the board f examining surgeons in this office of Dr. T. S. Dabney, of the city of New Orleans, La. Your resolution is as follows:

" 'That we, beg leave to enter this our most earnest protest against the appointment of one Dr. Dabney, Confederate, of Andersonville prison fame to a position on the board of the medical division in the United States pension office; that we regard the appointment as an insuit to every loyal man and exsoilder of the Union army, and more than an nsult and outrage to the remnant of the iving survivors to that earthly hell, and especially to the dead; that, as a post comprising representatives of ex-soldiers (Union) and prisoners of war, Democratic and Republican parties, request that the appointment of said Dr. Dabney be revoked at once; that a copy of these resolutions be sent to ins excellency the president of the United States, and the Hon. John C. Black, commissioner of peusions, Washington, D. C.

Dr. Datney was appointed to the office be now holds in this bureau after examination and certification by the United States civil service commission more than thirteen months ago upon my selection. He then was and now is a citizen of the United States and on equal footing with every other citizen-There were no preferred applicants for the place to which he was appointed. He has since discharged all the duties of his office in an able and efficient manner, as shown by the reports to me of his superior officer, the medical referee. He has shown himself capable and honest. He is in harmony with his lawful superiors in their views of duty and government. These things flil alike the requirements of sound government, of public policy and of existing law. Dr. Dabney may remain in public office, so far as I am concerned, while these conditions exist.

"The foregoing statement concludes the entire law of the case; but that you may not misapprehend the wisdom of his appointment, and that you may know who and what this young man is and has been, and that you may know that the recitals of your resolutions are not true, and that your denunciations is leveled at one, who in 1865 was but a child, and who never saw the place you mention (Andersonville), I append certain papers for your consideration, and call your attention, in conclusion to the fact that the Union soldier has suffered no harm at Dr. Dabney's hands in his year or more of service, as the doubling record of the pension bureau shows. I have the honor to be, very respectfully yours, JOHN C. BLACK, Commissioner."

"DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

"PENSION OFFICE, "WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11, 1886. 'Hon, John C. Black, Commissioner of Pension "DEAR SIR-Inasmuch as the press of the country have made many false statementabout me, I deem it my duty to you to state. upon honor, that I was born of a cotton plantation in Hinds county Mississippi, May 16, 1850; that I never wa enlisted in any army; that I never was a Andersonville in my life; that I never serve as a guard anywhere; that I never fired gun at any person in my life; that, so far a I know, no political influence was brought to bear to procure my present appointment that a Republican civil service commission testified to my fitness; that Gen. Street, R publican, commander of a post of G. A R in New Orleans, recommended me, by letter to you as being a suitable, man for the potion of United States examining surgeon that, so far as I know, no one in your depart ment knew my political faith when I wa appointed to this office. I have the honor t

subscribe myself, very respectfully,
"T. S. DARNEY, Medical Examiner."

DUPED BY A MARRIAGE AGENCY. Experience of a Young Iowa Lady Wh

Married a Poster With a Glass Eye. DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 15 .- Details of highly romantic though unfortunate ourt ship and marriage in the neighboring town of Boone have been made public. Miss Lids Smith, of that place, a young lady of beauty and intelligence, last week was married to Mr. Burt Richmond, of Papillion, Neb., the affair having been arranged by mail through the agency of a "marriage brokerage. When the groom arrived the first ardor o meeting was a little chilled by the fact that he was distigured by a staring glass eye which he had been persuaded by the intelli gent broker to leave out of the side-view photograph sent the young lady. She was willing, however, to overlook this defect and they were married and went at once to

Papillion. Fresh surprises awaited the fair bride th morning after her arrival. When she modestly requested to be shown over his fine stock farm she was coolly informed 'that he did not possess any, but that be earned ar honest livelihood as porter of the hotel which they stopped. As she had paid the obliging broker a handsome sum for furnishing her a supposedly rich husband she was highly indignant and immediately departed for her Iowa home.

A Minister in Trouble.

SHELBYVILLE, Ill., Dec. 15 .- The Rev. Dr. Edward Carleton Bell, who figured prominently here some time ago under the alias of the Rev. Dr. Edward Carleton, was fined in the police court yesterday, for maltreating a

FROM AFFLUENCE TO T IE ISLAND. Old Mrs. Conningham Goes to the Alme-

house After a Life of Ease. NEW YORK. Dec. 15.-An old woman comfortably clad walked into Jefferson Market yesterday and asked Justice Ford to provide her with a home. She said she was Mary Cunningham, eighty-two years old. "Once I had thousands and thousands of dollars," she said, "but now judge, I have ontlived all my money and all my friends; not a relative living that I can look to."

She said she had left St. Barnabas home as they could not keep her longer. In answer to Justice Ford's questions she told the following story: Sixty-three years ago she came to this country from Ireland. She was married when she was fourteen years old to a wealthy man, a widower, who had a son fourteen years of age and a daughter younger. She had three children. Her husband left her £30,000. She took the money and went to Montreal, where she lived well. Part of her fortune she gave to her brother, who lost it in speculation, and in his efforts to redeem his losses he lost still more of his sister's money. In time all her children died and she became so reduced in circumstances that she left Canada and came to this city. She became a cook, and saved her money. Five years ago she was attacked with rheumatism and was sick for a long time. This took away a large share of her savings. Again she started out at her old occupation, but her siekness had so sufeebled her that she sought a home at St. Barnabas House, and left there yesterday morning. . Justice Ford sent her to the island for six

MUSSEL, THE MURDERER,

Supposed to Be Captured and Held by

Two Cincinnati Detectives. EATON, O., Dec. 15 -The country is still in an uproar over the murder of Farmer Christman by William Mussel. Mrs. Jacob Spacht, a farmer's wife, living near here, saw a man dressed in woman's clothing entering the woods near the house about 9 o'clock yesterday morning. A thorough search was made, but failed to reveal anything. The man walked lame.

BEDFORD, Ind., Dec. 15 .- David McDaniel, of this place, claims to have seen Mussel late Friday evening. He asked the way to Bedford, but did not come near town.

His Supposed Capture.

Oscood, Ind., Dec. 15 .- It is supposed that Mussel has been captured by two Cincinnati detectives and is being held somewhere Thursday evening a man came here from Cincinnati and stayed overnight at the depot. Friday be bought a ticket to Holton and Saturday he was nabbod by two Cincinnati detectives. Both officers and the man have disappeared. Who and where are they!

Attempt to Wreck a Train.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Dec. 15 .- A dastardly attempt was made Sunday night to wreck the "Big Four" passenger train, No. 5, which leaves Indianapolis at 11 o'clock for Chicago. A couple of steel rails were placed upon the track in a lonely spot between this city and Indianapolis, but luckily the passenger was preceded by a freight, which was running out ten miles an hour, and when the eugine struck the rails they were pushed along in front some distance before the train was stopped. Had the passenger train struck the obstruction the result would certainly have been disastrous, as at this point the passenger train runs about thirty-five miles an hour. The matter is being thoroughly investigated by the railroad authorities.

A Happy Distiller.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 15.-Mr. Kidd came from New York in 1882, and started a distillery with the encouragement of Prohibition Republicans was secured the passage of a resolution by the legislature giving immunity to distillers manufacturing liquor for sale outside the state. Last winter suit was brought to enjoin the distillery as a nuisance under the late prohibitory laws. Yesterday Judge Given decided that the distillery, having been established under the statute in 1857, cannot be disturbed. The judge did not touch the immunity question in making his decision

Louisville's Muddle.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 15.—The local political muddle is still unchanged. The mayor refuses to call a meeting of the council, and the city is without a government. An endeavor is being made to call a mass meeting so that the mayor's man, Kohn, may be elected to the presidency of the board of aidermen. This would settle the difficulty. Claimed that the mayor wants the control of the sinking fund commission, a body hitherto kept out of politics. The mayor is a high tax man.

Bob lugersoll's Infidelity.

NEW YORK, Dec 15 .- At a dinner of the Thirteen club last night, Col. R. G. Ingersoll denied the statement of Rev. Mr. Moore, that he preached infidelity because it paid and not because be believed in it. He said it was evident that the author of such a false statement was not a gentleman, though he might be a minister of the gospel.

Cremation Extending South.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. Dec. 15 .- The cremamation association of San Antonio yesterday let the contract for the construction of a large crematory on Powder House H II, a few miles from the city. The furnace will be the first of its kind in the south, and will be completed by June.

Miners Sent to the Work House.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 15. - The twenty-four coal miners convicted of riot and conspiracy for addressing a meeting on the fourth pool during the great strike of 1885, and sentenced to six months' imprisonment, gave themselves up and were sent to the

A Good Haul By Minneapolis Burglars. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 15.—Burglars effected an entrance into the Boston clothing house, burst open the safe, secured \$2,000 in cash, and took a large quantity of the goods

Resorting to the Cable.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.-The directors of the Third Avenue Railroad company have voted to abandon the use of horses as motivapower and to introduce the cable system. The change will cost \$1,500,000.